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Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of SEVENTEEN (17) pages
- ▼ TWELVE (12) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority



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